

<b>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION</b> (This is NOT an Order)		This RFQ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not a small business set-aside		Page 1 Of 27
1. Request No. W52H09-04-T-0401	2. Date Issued 2004JUN24	3. Requisition/Purchase Request No. See Schedule	4. Cert For Nat Def. Under BDSA Reg. 2 and/or DMS Reg. 1	Rating DOA5
5A. Issued By TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-LC-CTC-B ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630			6. Deliver by (Date) See Schedule	
5B. For Information Call: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls) CINDY WAGONER (309) 782-0246 EMAIL: WAGONERC@RIA.ARMY.MIL			7. Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOB Destination <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
8. To: Name and Address, Including Zip Code			9. Destination (Consignee and address, including Zip Code)  See Schedule	
10. Please Furnish Quotations to the Issuing Office in Block 5A On or Before Close of Business (Date) 2004JUL26		IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5B. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any interpretations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.		

11. Schedule (Include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes)					
Item Number (a)	Supplies/Services (b)	Quantity (c)	Unit (d)	Unit Price (e)	Amount (f)
	(See Schedule)				

12. Discount For Prompt Payment	a. 10 Calendar Days %	b. 20 Calendar Days %	c. 30 Calendar Days %	d. Calendar Days	
				Number	Percentage

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.					
13. Name and Address of Quoter (Street, City, County, State and Zip Code)		14. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Quotation		15. Date of Quotation	
		16. Signer			
		a. Name (Type or Print)		b. Telephone	
				Area Code	
		c. Title (Type or Print)		Number	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	52.201-4501 TACOM-RI	NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN	APR/2002

a. We have an Ombudsman Office here at TACOM-RI. Its purpose is to open another channel of communication with TACOM-RI contractors.

b. If you think that this solicitation:

- 1. has inappropriate requirements; or
- 2. needs streamlining; or
- 3. should be changed

you should first contact the buyer or the Procurement Contracting Officer (PCO).

c. The buyer's name, phone number and address are on the cover page of this solicitation.

d. If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsman Office. The address and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM-RI  
AMSTA-AQ-AR (OMBUDSMAN)  
Rock Island IL 61299-7630  
Phone: (309) 782-3224  
Electronic Mail Address: ombudsman@ria.army.mil

e. If you contact the Ombudsman, please provide him with the following information:

- (1) TACOM-RI solicitation number;
- (2) Name of PCO;
- (3) Problem description;
- (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(End of clause)

(AS7006)

2	52.204-4505 TACOM-RI	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	FEB/2003
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This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23,1987), of our intention to release unit prices of the awardee in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such release prior to submission of initial proposals.

(End of clause)

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3	52.210-4516 TACOM-RI	COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S)	JUN/1998
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THE GOVERNMENT HAS A PREFERENCE TO SATISFY ITS NEEDS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S) FOR THOSE LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTRACTING OFFICE. INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENTS.

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(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7003)

452.211-4506INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY AND FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDSDEC/1997TACOM-RI

(a) Section I of this document contains DFARS clause 252.211-7005, Substitutions for Military Specifications and Standards, which allows bidders/quoters/offerors to propose Management Council approved Single Process Initiatives (SPIs) in their bids/quotes/offers, in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in this solicitation.

(b) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall identify the following for each proposed SPI as required by DFARS 252.211-7005 contained in Section I:

SPI	MILITARY/FEDERAL SPEC/STANDARD	LOCATION OF REQUIREMENT	FACILITY	ACO

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall also provide a copy of the Department of Defense acceptance for each SPI process proposed.

(d) In the event an offeror does not identify any SPI in paragraph (b) above, the Government shall conclude that the bidder/quoter/offeror submits its bid/quote/proposal in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation.

(e) The price that is provided by the offeror in the Schedule in Section B will be considered as follows:

(1) If an SPI is identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume that the price is predicated on the use of the proposed SPI.

(2) If there is no SPI identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume the price is predicated on the requirements as stated in the solicitation.

(f) Bidders/quoters/offerors are cautioned that there is always the possibility that the Government could make a determination at the Head of the Contracting (HCA)/Program Executive Officer (PEO) level that the proposed SPI is not acceptable for this procurement. If such a determination is made, and the bid/quote/offer only identifies a price predicated on use of proposed SPI, the bid/quote/offer will be determined nonresponsive. Bidders/quoters/offerors who propose SPI processes are encouraged to provide a price below to reflect their price for the item manufactured in accordance with the requirements as stated in this solicitation to preclude possibly being determined nonresponsive:

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(End of clause)

(AS7008)

552.215-4503NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIREDFEB/2002TACOM-RI

1. In accordance with Management Reform Memorandum (MRM) #2 from the Department of Defense (DoD), all Services are required to eliminate paper from their acquisition process by January 1, 2000 (see information at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/pcipt/>).

2. In response to this mandate, TACOM-RI has established the capability to receive bids, proposals, and quotes electronically. A hotlink from the TACOM-RI Solicitation Page has been activated to fully automate the response process (see

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<http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>).

3. **IMPORTANT:** Bids/proposals/quotes in response to this solicitation are REQUIRED to be submitted in electronic format. Hard copy bids/offers/quotes WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

4. Your attention is drawn to the following clauses in Section L of this solicitation for instructions and additional information:

LS7011, Electronic Bids/Offers - TACOM-RI  
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4510)

LS7013, Electronic Award Notice - TACOM-RI  
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4511)

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

6            52.233-4503            AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM            JUN/1998  
                 TACOM-RI  
(OCTOBER 1996)

If you have complaints about this procurement, it is preferable that you first attempt to resolve those concerns with the responsible contracting officer. However, you can also protest to Headquarters, AMC. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during the protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as if filed at the GAO. The AMC protest decision goal is to resolve protests within 20 working days from filing. To be timely, protests must be filed within the periods specified in FAR 33.103. Send protests (other than protests to the contracting officer) to:

HQ Army Materiel Command  
Office of Command Counsel  
ATTN: AMCCC-PL  
9301 Chapek Rd 2-1SE3401  
Fort Belvoir VA 22060-5527

Facsimile number (703) 806-8866/8875  
Voice Number (703) 806-8762

The AMC-level protest procedures are found at:

<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html>

If Internet access is not available contact the contracting officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

(End of Clause)

(AS7010)

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 5310-01-131-2089 FSCM: 19200 PART NR: 9350020 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u>  NOUN: M249 WASHER PRON: M141S486M1 PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 0700116Z6ZA  <u>Packaging and Marking</u>  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin ACCEPTANCE: Origin  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL <u>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD</u> 001 W52H094022A153 W45G19 J 1 <u>DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD</u> 001 15,000 0120  FOB POINT: Destination  SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u> (W45G19) XR W390 RED RIVER MUNITIONS CTR HIGHWAY 82 WEST CL V TPF GATE 44 BLDG 184 TEXARKANA TX 75507-5000	15000	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0002	<u>PRE-PRODUCTION PHOSPHATE COATING PROCEDURE</u>  SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  Test procedures for phosphate coating are due 60 days after award  (End of narrative B001)				
0003	<u>DD 1423 CDRL</u>				

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	SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified  As required by the DD 1423.  (End of narrative B001)				

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DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

7	52.210-4501 TACOM-RI	DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATION	MAR/1988
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In addition to the drawing(s) and/or specifications listed below, other documents which are part of this procurement and which apply to Preservation/Packaging/Packing and Inspection and Acceptance are contained elsewhere.

The following drawing(s) and specifications are applicable to this procurement.

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL 9350020:19200 with revisions in effect as of 02/18/04 (except as follows):

9350020, Change Note 1.A to read, "1.A-Material: Steel, Spring, AISI 1060 or ASTM A510."

DOCUMENT	DELETE	REPLACE WITH
SQ9350020	MIL-STD-105AQLS	MIL-STD-1916 VL IV for MAJOR &
	& TABLE I-ATTRIBUTES	MIL-STD-1916 VL II for MINOR
	Sampling Inspections	Characteristics

(CS6100)

8	52.210-4501 TACOM-RI	PHOSPHATE COATING REQUIREMENT	MAR/2002
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The following requirements regarding phosphate coating are applicable to this solicitation and any resultant contract in addition to those requirements set forth in specification MIL-DTL-16232G.

a. Paragraph 3.1 of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to "Preproduction Inspection". The appropriate address to which phosphate coating procedures should be sent by the contractor is Commander, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command - Rock Island site, ATTN: AMSTA-LS-CSCA (Cean L. Hartleben), Rock Island, IL 61299-7630. The contract number must be cited on all phosphate coating procedures being submitted to TACOM-RI for review and approval. Procedures shall include product name and manufacturer of all chemicals to be used. All processes, equipment, and controls used for phosphating shall be described in detail.

b. Paragraph 3.2.5-c of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to the "Chromic acid rinse, (Classes 1, 2, and 3)." The final rinse shall be checked by a standard free and total acid titration along with a pH reading prior to starting production and at least every 8 hours thereafter.

c. Paragraph 4.7.3 of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to "Weight per unit area of phosphate coatings." The frequency for testing coating weight is per lot "at least every 8 hours."

d. Paragraph 4.7.5 of MIL-DTL-16232G refers to "Accelerated corrosion resistance." Accelerated corrosion resistance shall be determined in accordance with 4.7.5.1. The frequency for testing accelerated corrosion resistance per ASTM B117 is per lot "at least every 8 hours."

(End of clause)

(CS6510)

9	52.248-4502 TACOM RI	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTATION	JUL/2001
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The contractor may submit Engineering Change Proposals (ECPs), Value Engineering change Proposals (VECPs), (Code V shall be assigned to an engineering change that will effect a net life cycle cost), including Notice of Revisions (NORs), and Request for Deviations (RFDs), for the documents in the Technical Data Package (TDP). The contractor shall prepare these documents in accordance with the Data Item Descriptions cited in block 04 on the enclosed DD Form 1423, Contract Data Requirements List.

Contractor ECPs/VECPs shall describe and justify all proposed changes and shall included NORs completely defining the change to be made. Contractors may also submit RFD, which define a temporary departure from the Technical Data package or other baseline documentation under Government control. The contractor shall not deliver any units incorporating any change/deviation to Government documentation until notified by the Government that the change/deviation has been approved and the change/deviation has been incorporated in the contract.

If the Government receives the same or substantially the same VECs from two or more contractors, the contracts whose VEC is received

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first will be entitled to share with the Government in all instant, concurrent, future, and collateral savings under the terms of the VE clause in the contract.

Duplicate VECs, which are received subsequently, will be returned to the contractor(s) without formal evaluation, regardless of whether or not the first VEC has been approved and accepted by the Government.

(End of Clause)

(CS7110)

PACKAGING AND MARKING

10 52.211-4503 PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (COMMERCIAL) FEB/2004  
The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for the item identified above shall be accomplished in accordance with the performance requirements defined herein. The following Packaging requirements shall apply:

PRESERVATION: COMMERCIAL  
LEVEL OF PACKING: Commercial  
QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001

- 1 Packaging - Preservation, packaging, packing, unitization and marking furnished by the supplier shall provide protection for a minimum of one year, provide for multiple handling, redistributuion and shipment by any mode and meet or exceed the following requirements.
  - 1.1 Cleanliness - Items shall be free of dirt and other contaminants which would contribute to the deterioration of the item or which would require cleaning by the customer prior to use. Coatings and preservatives applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants.
  - 1.2 Preservation - Items susceptible to corrosion of deterioration shall be provided protection by means of preservative coatings, volatile corrosion inhibitors, desiccants, waterproof and/or watervaporproof barriers.
  - 1.3 Cushioning - Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage (e.g., fragile, sensitive, material critical) or which could cause physical damage to other items, shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentalization, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.
- 2 Unit Package. A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to the item(s), and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container, and will allow subsequent handling. The outermost component of a unit package shall be a container such as a sealed bag, carton or box.
- 3 Unit Package Quantity. Unless otherwise specified, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set, assembly, kit, etc.
- 4 Intermediate Package - Intermediate packaging is required whenever one or more of the following conditions exists:
  - a. the quantity is over one (1) gross of the same national stock number,
  - b. use enhances handling and inventorying,
  - c. the exterior surfaces of the unit pack is a bag of any type, regardless of size,
  - d. the unit pack is less than 64 cubic inches,
  - e. the weight of the unit pack is under five (5) pounds and no dimension is over twelve (12) inches.

Intermediate containers shall be limited to a maximum of 100 unit packs, a net load of 40 pounds, or a maximum volume of 1.5 cubic feet, whichever occurs first.

5. Packing:
  - 5.1 Unit packages and intermediate packages not meeting the requirements for a shipping container shall be packed in shipping containers. All shipping containers shall be the most cost effective and shall be of minimum cube to contain and protect the items.
  - 5.2 Shipping Containers - The shipping container (including any necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, or waterproofing) shall comply with the regulations of the carrier used and shall provide safe delivery to the destination at the lowest tariff cost. The shipping container shall be capable of multiple handling, stacking at least ten feet high, and storage under favorable conditions (such as enclosed facilities) for a minimum of one year.
- 6 Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.



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7 Marking:

7.1 All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Change Notice 2, Date 10 Feb 04, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

7.2 Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots; e.g., New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). Packing lists are required in accordance with the standard, see paragraph 5.3.

7.3 Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

7.4. Military Shipping Label. The following website (Computer Automated Transportation Tool, CAAT) provides detailed instructions for downloading and installing the Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Document (CATT MSL/IRRD) software that will generate a Military Shipping Label to include the required Code 39 and 2D(PDF417) bar codes on the label: [http://www.assettrak.com/catt/msl\\_irrd/mslirrdmain.htm](http://www.assettrak.com/catt/msl_irrd/mslirrdmain.htm). This program was developed by the Army and is free to those with government contracts. Two contractors have introduced a version of the MSL software that can be purchased by contractors. Both programs produce labels that appear to be in compliance with the requirements of MIL-STD-129P. Contractors are MILPAC (<http://milpac.com>) and Easysoft Corporation (<http://easysoftcorp.com>). Insure that the "ship to" and "mark for" in-the-clear delivery address is complete including: consignee's name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, & DODAAC.

8. Hazardous Materials: In addition to the general instructions listed above;

8.1 Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of shipment.)

8.2 Packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49

Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).

8.3 If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.

8.4 A Product Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.

9 Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials - All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure tractability to the original source of heat treatment. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

10 Quality Assurance - The contractor is responsible for establishing a quality system. Full consideration to examinations, inspections, and tests will be given to ensure the acceptability of the commercial package.

11 SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: NA

End of Clause

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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

This document incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at these addresses:

http://www.arnet.gov/far/ or www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars

If the clause requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the clause title.

(EA7001)

11	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
12	52.246-15	CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE	APR/1984
13	52.246-11	HIGHER-LEVEL CONTRACT QUALITY REQUIREMENT	FEB/1999

The Contractor shall comply with the higher-level quality standard selected below, (If more than one standard is listed, the offeror shall indicate its selection by checking the appropriate block.)

Title	Number	Date	Tailoring
( X ) Quality Management Systems - Requirements	ISO9001:2000	13 DEC 2000	Excluding Paragraph 7.3

(End of clause)

(EF6002)

14	52.246-4503	ALTERNATIVES TO LOT ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING (INCLUDING STATISTICAL	JAN/1999
	TACOM-RI	PROCESS CONTROL (SPC))	

(a) Offerors are encouraged to propose a defect prevention strategy in lieu of lot acceptance inspection and testing requirements cited in the technical data package. The Government recognizes that industry has developed numerous prevention based strategies which result in reduced process variation and promote continuous process improvement initiatives. Use of alternatives to lot acceptance sampling can provide offerors the latitude of implementing prevention based programs that are suitable to their particular mode of operation. Offerors are encouraged to submit their alternative proposals prior to award. Although the Government will entertain post award requests, there is no guarantee such requests will be accepted.

(b) Requests to use alternatives to lot acceptance sampling shall be provided to the Contracting Officer for review and approval or disapproval. Such requests shall include:

- Identification of the specific inspections and tests to be reduced or eliminated.
- A description of your prevention based program. This should include such topics as a training program and the performance of audits.
- A description of the tools used to monitor and control the specific processes being evaluated. This should include such topics as criteria for determining out of control conditions and procedures to be used when an out of control condition is detected.
- The results of a process performance study, and if available, the results of a process capability study.
- For SPC data to be used as an alternative to lot acceptance sampling, the following conditions shall be met:
  - The process is in a state of statistical control using SPC control chart methods.
  - Variable data: for Critical characteristics a CPK  $\geq$  2.00 (or equivalent capability) is achieved; for Major characteristics a CPK  $\geq$  1.33 (or equivalent capability) is achieved.
  - Attribute data: for Critical Characteristics a process average of 100% of the product conforming to the

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specification; for Major Characteristics a process average of 99.9937% of the product conforming to the specification.

(c) Proposals offered after award. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate lot acceptance procedure submitted by the contractor. The contractor may submit an alternate lot acceptance procedure at any time during the performance of this contract. The Contracting Officer is responsible for accepting or rejecting the alternate procedure within 30 days of receipt. If the Government needs more time to evaluate the alternate procedure, the Contracting Officer shall notify the contractor in writing, giving the reasons and the anticipated decision date. The contractor may withdraw its proposal at anytime prior to its incorporation by contract modification. Because offerors may withdraw their proposal at anytime, the Contracting Officer's failure to timely accept or reject the proposal shall not constitute grounds for claim against the Government. Any proposed and accepted procedure must be incorporated by contract modification. If the alternate procedure is not accepted, the Contracting Officer shall provide the contractor with written notification, explaining the reasons for rejection.

(d) Any equitable adjustment resulting from approval of an alternate lot acceptance procedure described in paragraph (c) above will be handled in accordance with the Changes clause of this contract.

(e) Until notification is received, the contractor is required to perform under this contract in accordance with the requirements herein, including lot acceptance inspection and testing.

(End of clause)

(ES7019)

**INITIAL PRODUCT INSPECTION (IPI)**

An IPI shall be performed consisting of "First Piece Inspection" of three(3) units taken from the Initial Production Lot. Notify the ARDEC QA POC at least 15 days prior to the start of the IPI (ARDEC QA POC may witness the IPI). An inspection of all the dimensions must be accomplished and documented with actual measurements (check mark will not be accepted unless a calibrated gage is used and the check mark indicates compliance with the dimensional requirements). All required certifications shall be obtained which verify compliance to the applicable requirements. All required testing must be performed. Review and approval of the required data must be coordinated with the on-site Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR). Once the IPI has satisfactorily been completed, a letter/mail shall be forwarded to the ARDEC QA POC, Mr. Raymond C. Inocentes (inocentesr@ria.army.mil), ARDEC, ATTN: AMSTA-AR-QAW-C, Rock Island, IL 61299-7300, with a copy furnished to the TACOM-Rock Island PCO, and with a concurrence line for the DCMA QAR. The ARDEC QA POC shall be notified immediately should the contractor make any production process changes, including vendor/supplier changes, after the IPI. An additional IPI shall be performed whenever a change is made to the production process.

ARDEC QA POC is Mr. Raymond C. Inocentes, AMSRD-AAR-QEP-C at (309) 782-6906, inocentesr@ria.army.mil

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE E 001 \*\*\*

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15	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
16	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
17	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
18	52.247-4531 TACOM-RI	COGNIZANT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	MAY/1993

(a) The contract administration office designated at the time of contract award, or the office servicing the point of shipment if

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subsequently designated by the original office, will be the contact point to which the contractor will:

- (1) Submit, as necessary, DD Form 1659, Application for U.S. Government Bill(s) of Lading/Export Traffic Release, in triplicate at least ten days prior to date supplies will be available for shipment;
- (2) Obtain shipping instructions as necessary for F.O.B. Destination delivery; and
- (3) Furnish necessary information for MILSTRIP/MILSTAMP or other shipment documentation and movement control, including air and water terminal clearances.
- (4) For FMS, at least 10 days in advance of actual shipping date the contractor should request verification of ''Ship to'' and ''Notification'' address from the appropriate DCMAO.
- (b) The contract administration office will provide to the contractor data necessary for shipment marking and freight routing.
- (c) The contractor shall not ship directly to a Military air or water port terminal without authorization by the designated point of contact.

(End of Clause)

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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

19	52.232-4500	CONTRACT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS	AUG/1997
	TACOM-RI		

The paying office shall ensure that the invoice/voucher is disbursed from each ACRN as indicated on the invoice/voucher.

(End of clause)

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20	252.247-7023 DFARS	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA - ALTERNATE III	MAY/2002
21	52.246-4500 TACOM-RI	MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	NOV/2001

(a) Material Inspection and Receiving Report(s) (DD Form 250), are required to be prepared and furnished to the Government under the clause of this contract entitled 'Material Inspection and Receiving Report'. Distribution of reports to the Purchasing Office (in accordance with DoD FAR Supplement Appendix F) shall be accomplished electronically.

(b) Two copies of the DD Form 250 are required to be submitted to the Purchasing Office. To satisfy this submission requirement electronically, the completed documents may be transmitted via electronic mail, or data fax. The electronic mail address for submission is mendozac@ria.army.mil. The data fax number for submission is 309-782-3813, ATTN: Cathy Mendoza.

(End of Clause)

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22	52.204-7	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
23	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
24	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
25	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
26	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR - COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JAN/2004
27	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
28	52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED PRICE	AUG/1987
29	52.246-1	CONTRACTOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS	APR/1984
30	52.249-1	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)(SHORT FORM)	APR/1984
31	252.204-7003 DFARS	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992

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32	252.204-7004 DFARS	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION - ALTERNATE A	NOV/2003
33	252.225-7001 DFARS	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
34	252.225-7002 DFARS	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
35	252.225-7014 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS - ALTERNATE I	APR/2003
36	252.232-7003 DFARS	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS	JAN/2004
37	252.242-7000 DFARS	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
38	252.243-7001 DFARS	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
39	252.246-7000 DFARS	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
40	52.213-4	TERMS AND CONDITIONS - SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS)	APR/2004

Paragraph (b)(1)(viii) is deleted from this clause.

Paragraph (d) is deleted from this clause.

Information to be inserted in Paragraph (c):

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

or

[www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)

(IF8001)

41	52.217-6	EVALUATED OPTION FOR INCREASED QUANTITY	MAR/1990
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a. This solicitation includes an evaluated option (See Section M).

b. The Government reserves the right to increase the quantity of item(s) 0001 by a quantity of up to and including but not exceeding 300 percent as an evaluated option at the price(s) quoted below.

c. If the Contractor does not quote a price hereunder, the lowest price offered/bid in the Schedule for item(s) 0001 shall be the price used for evaluation/award of any option quantities. All evaluation factors identified in the solicitation, except F.O.B. origin transportation costs, will be applied to the option quantity for evaluation purposes.

d. The Contracting Officer may exercise the evaluated option at any time preceding 30 days prior to the last scheduled delivery of the basic award quantity or any other options exercised thereafter, by giving written notice to the Contractor.

e. Delivery of the items added by exercise of this option shall continue immediately after, and at the same rate as delivery of like items called for under the contract, unless the parties agree otherwise.

f. Subject to the limitations contained in this clause, the Government may exercise this option on one or more occasions.

g. Offered Unit Prices for the Option Quantities are:

Unit Price

Evaluated Option  
(F.O.B. Origin)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ CLIN 0001

Varying prices may be offered for the option quantities actually ordered and the dates when ordered. In as much as the unit price for the basic quantity may contain starting, load, testing, tooling, transportation or other costs not applicable to option quantities, offerors are requested to take these factors into consideration while setting forth the unit price(s) for the option quantities. The option price is expected (but not required) to be lower than the unit price for the initial quantity.

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(End of Clause)

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42 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES APR/1984

- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

(IF7016)

43 252.211-7005 SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FEB/2003  
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(a) Definition. ''SPI process,'' as used in this clause, means a management or manufacturing process that has been accepted previously by the department of defense under the Single Process Initiative (SPI) for use in lieu of specific military or Federal specification or standard at specific facilities. Under SPI, these processes are reviewed and accepted by a Management Council, which includes representatives from the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Defense Contract Audit Agency, and the military departments.

(b) Offerors are encouraged to propose SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in the solicitation. A listing of SPI process accepted at specific facilities is available via the Internet in Excel format at <http://www.dcmil.com/onebook/7.0/7.2/7.2.6/reports/modified.xls>

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standard cited in the solicitation shall--

- (1) Identify the specific military or Federal specification or standard for which the SPI process has been accepted,
  - (2) identify each facility at which the offeror proposed to use the specific SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standards cited in the solicitation;
  - (3) Identify the contract line items, subline items, components, or elements affected by the SPI process; and
  - (4) If the proposed SPI process has been accepted at the facility at which it is proposed for use, but is not yet listed at the Internet site specified in paragraph (b) of this clause, submit documentation of Department of Defense acceptance of the SPI process.
- (d) Absent a determination that an SPI process is not acceptable for this procurement, the Contractor shall use the following SPI processes in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standards:

(Offeror insert information for each SPI process)

SPI Process: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Military or Federal Specification or Standard: \_\_\_\_\_

Affected Contract Line Item Number, Subline Item Number, Component, or Element: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) If a prospective offeror wishes to obtain, prior to the time specified for receipt of offers, verification that an SPI process is an acceptable replacement for military or Federal specifications or standards required by the solicitation, the prospective offeror -

- (1) May submit the information required by paragraph (d) of this clause to the Contracting Officer prior to submission of an offer;but



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(2) Must submit the information to the Contracting Officer at least 10 working days prior to the date specified for receipt of offers.

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Exhibit A	CONTRACT DATA REQUIREMENTS LIS		003	
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The following documents are hereby attached by reference and form a part of this acquisition. These documents are available in electronic format on the internet at <https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>. Vendors should ensure that they have the correct revisions in their possession prior to submitting a bid proposal/quote.

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Attachment 3A	AMCCOM Form 71-R	01OCT88	2 Pgs	
Attachment 4A	Guidance on Documentation of Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL)		2 Pgs	
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Attachment 6A	Data Delivery Description - Engineering Change Proposal	JUL 01	9 Pgs	
Attachment 7A	Data Delivery Description - Notice of Revision	JUL 01	2 Pgs	
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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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| 44 | 52.204-6 | DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER | OCT/2003 |
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| 45 | 52.219-1 | SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS - ALTERNATE I | APR/2002 |
|----|----------|--|----------|
- (a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 332722.
- (2) The small business size standard is 500.
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it\_\_\_\_is,\_\_\_\_is not a small business concern.
- (2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it\_\_\_\_is,\_\_\_\_is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it\_\_\_\_is,\_\_\_\_is not a women-owned small business concern.
- (4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that -
- (i) it  
       \_\_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_\_is not  
 a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it
- \_\_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_\_is not  
 a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (6) (Complete only if offeror represented itself as small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision). The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -
- (i) it  
       \_\_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_\_is not  
 a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and
- (ii) it  
       \_\_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_\_is not  
 a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representations in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern, or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or name of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

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(7) (Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision). [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black American.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic American.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian-Pacific American) persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, (Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

\_\_\_\_\_ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision -

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern" -

(1) Means a small business concern -

(i) NOT less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern -

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veteran (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," as used in this provision, means a small business concern--

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice. (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

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(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

(KF6014)

46                    52.207-4                    ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY - SUPPLIES                    AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals or quotes are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

OFFEROR RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE QUOTATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

(End of Provision)

(KF7003)

47                    52.222-22                    PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS                    FEB/1999

The offeror represents that -

(a) It ( ) has, ( ) has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;

(b) It ( ) has, ( ) has not, filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

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48                      52.222-25                      AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE                      APR/1984

The offeror represents that (a) it  
 ( ) has developed and has on file,  
 ( ) has not developed and does not have on file,  
 at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it  
 ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of Provision)

(KF7020)

49                      252.225-7000                      BUY-AMERICAN ACT-BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE                      APR/2003  
                                  DFARS

(a) Definitions. Domestic end product, qualifying country, and qualifying country end product have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. The Government -

(1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and

(2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.

(c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.

(1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitations, the offeror certifies that -

(i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraph (2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin)

(3) The following end products are other foreign end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin) (If known)

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50	52.211-2	AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE DOD INDEX OF SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS (DODISS) AND DESCRIPTIONS LISTED IN THE ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND DATA REQUIREMENTS CONTROL LIST, DOD 5010.12-L	JAN/2004
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51	52.211-14	NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE	SEP/1990
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Any contract awarded as a result of this solicitation will be a DO rated order certified for national defense use under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS)(15 CFR 700), and the Contractor will be required to follow all of the requirements of this regulation.

(LF6014)

52	52.252-5	AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS	APR/1984
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(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the name of the regulation.

(End of Provision)

(LF7015)

53	52.215-4510 TACOM-RI	ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS	NOV/2001
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1. Bids/offers and Quotes to the government shall be signed by a MEMBER OF THE FIRM AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY. This requirement is in accordance with (IAW) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.102.

2. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters are required to submit their bids/offers/quotes for this solicitation via electronic response on the TACOM-RI Business Opportunities, open Solicitations web page, or via facsimile (datafax) to 309/782-2047.

NOTE: ELECTRONIC RESPONSES: You may submit multiple files against a solicitation. However, all the files must only pertain to the one solicitation. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately and must be properly identified.

FACSIMILE RESPONSES: Facsimile bids or offers should only be sent to our secure facsimile machine at Area Code 309 782-2047. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately against that solicitation, and must

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be properly identified.

TACOM-RI will not be responsible for electronic or facsimile responses that are not submitted correctly and/or are improperly identified.

3. Prior to submission of your bid/offer and quotes, read the latest electronic bid/proposal instructions at web page:

<https://aaibids.ria.army.mil> and click on the icon for additional information.

4. Assuming that your bid/proposal/quote was transmitted successfully electronically, you will receive the following message:

"A directory for your Cage Code, XXXX was created under Solicitation W52H09XXXXXXX, and your file was moved to it. If you have any other files to send, use the "Back" arrow on your browser. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST LISTED ON THE OPEN SOLICITATION PAGE.  
[https://aaibids.ria.army.mil/aaib/Padds\\_web/index.html](https://aaibids.ria.army.mil/aaib/Padds_web/index.html)."

5. If you receive an error message of any type, your bid/proposal/quote was not transmitted and must be resubmitted if you wish it to be considered for award. You may resubmit by repeating the steps for electronic submittal or by data-faxing your bid/proposal/quote to Area Code (309)782-2047.

6. Bids/Proposals/Quotes must arrive in their entirety by the time specified in the solicitation. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters bear the responsibility of timely transmission of their bids/offers/quotes to ensure the availability of an open transmission line and to take into consideration the length of time required to complete the required upload transaction prior to the time established in the solicitation.

(End of Provision)

(LS7011)

54                      52.215-4511                      ELECTRONIC AWARD NOTICE                      FEB/2002  
TACOM RI

a. Any contract awarded as result of this solicitation will be posted to the Internet for downloading and paper copies will not be distributed. This is a material condition of the solicitation and by submission of a bid or proposal, the vendor agrees to accept an electronic award transmitted in the manner described above.

b. Notice of award to the awardee will be issued only via electronic mail. Venders who wish to be notified if they receive an award as a result of this solicitation must provide their electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice of award will not be provided and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the Internet to determine if he/she has received an award. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the Internet and download a copy of the award in a timely manner shall not be an excuse for failure to perform or grounds for a delivery schedule extension.

c. Notice of award to unsuccessful offerors shall be issued only via the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBusOpps) or electronic mail. Vendors who wish to receive an electronic mail notice if they are unsuccessful must provide an electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice will not be provided, and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made shall not constitute grounds for an extension of the ten (10) day protest period allow in regulation.

Vendor's Electronic Mail Address:

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(End of Provision)

(LS7013)

**EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD**

This document incorporates one or more provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a provision may be accessed electronically at these addresses:

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>                      or                      [www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)



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52.217-5

EVALUATION OF OPTIONS

JUL/1990

a. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for the evaluated option to the total price for the basic requirement. All evaluation factors identified in the solicitation, except F.O.B. origin transportation costs, will be applied to the option quantity for evaluation purposes. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

b. If varying prices, depending on the quantities actually ordered and the dates when ordered, are submitted for the evaluated option, the Government will evaluate the total evaluated option quantity by using the highest option price offered.

c. If an offeror takes exception to the evaluated option, the Government may reject that offer as nonresponsive/unacceptable.

(End of Provision)

(MF7009)

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EVALUATION OF OFFERS

MAR/1988

An offeror must quote on all items in this solicitation to be eligible for award. All items will be awarded only as a unit. Evaluation of offers will be based, among other factors, upon the total price quoted for all items.

(End of Provision)

(MS7100)

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52.245-4519  
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EVALUATION PROCEDURES FOR USE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PRODUCTION AND RESEARCH PROPERTY

FEB/1996

(a) In accordance with FAR 45.201(a), the Government shall, to the maximum extent practical eliminate the competitive advantage accruing to a contractor possessing Government production and research property.

(b) If the offeror plans to use any item of Government production and research property in possession of the offeror or his proposed subcontractors under a facilities contract or other agreement with the Government independent of this solicitation, the offeror shall so indicate by checking the applicable box(es) below and by identifying such facilities contract or other agreement under which the property is held.

☐ Offer is predicated on use of Government property in offeror's possession.
 ☐ Offer is predicated on use of Government property in possession of offeror's proposed subcontractors or vendors.

Identification of facilities contract or other agreement under which such property is held:
 

Type of Contract or Agreement:\_\_\_\_\_
 Number and Date:\_\_\_\_\_
 Cognizant Government Agency (including address):\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Offeror is required to submit with his offer:

(1) The written permission of the Contracting Officer having cognizance over the property for use of that property, and whether such use will be on a rental or rent-free basis.

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(2) A list or description of all Government production and research property which the offeror or his anticipated subcontractors propose to use on a rent-free basis. AMCCOM Form 71-R or equivalent will be used.

Bidders are cautioned that if a bid is submitted in response to an invitation for bids and if that bid is predicated on the use of Government property, then the failure of the bidder to submit the information required in this paragraph (c) may result in the bid being determined nonresponsive.

(d) To eliminate the competitive advantage an evaluation factor shall be added to each offer which is predicated on the use of the above detailed existing Government production and research property.

(e) For rent-free use of Government-owned production and research property, such use shall be evaluated by adding to the price of the item(s) at the rates set forth in FAR 52.245-9 for each month of the proposed production period. Where both rental use and rent-free use will occur during the same production period, the rent and the evaluation in lieu of rent-free use will be computed in accordance with the formula for proration set forth in the Use and Charges clause, FAR 52.245-9.

(f) The months that will be used for the purpose of the evaluation will be the period computed in months set forth by the offeror: \_\_\_\_\_ months (this period shall include the first, last, and all intervening months). The Contractor will be liable to pay rent for use of any Government-owned property which exceeds the time specified in this clause. If the bidder/offeror fails to specify the number of months in the blank provided, the delivery schedule will be used to determine the number of months of rent-free use required through the month scheduled for final delivery.

(g) The Government shall compute the use-evaluation factor, per-unit-procured, in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{TxRxPxS}{Q} = C$$

T: Total acquisition cost of facilities (including, if paid by the Government, cost of transportation and installation as well as any cost expended to enhance the condition of the machine).

R: Rental rate.

P: Production period (months).

Q: Quantity of items to be procured.

S: Pro rata share, if applicable.

C: Evaluation factor to be added to unit price.

(h) This evaluation procedure shall not be applicable to any item or items of Government property held by the offeror under a valid lease or rental arrangement with the Government wherein the offeror is granted right of usage of such property and must pay a rental thereon for the entire leasehold/rental period irrespective of actual usage.

(i) If Government production and research property is being used on other work under one or more existing contracts for which use has been authorized, the evaluation factor shall be determined by prorating the rent between the proposed contract and such other work. The pro-rata share applicable to a proposed contract shall be determined by multiplying the full rental charge for use of Government production and research property for the period for which rent-free use is requested by a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of use of such property requested by the contractor under this proposed contract and the denominator of which is the sum of the previous authorized use of the property by the contractor for the period and the use requested under the proposed contract. The Contractor must indicate in it's bid offer if a pro-rata share is applicable for this procurement.

(j) Special considerations relating to use of Government-owned facilities and special tooling by subcontractors.

(1) Evaluation factors applied to prime contractor's offers will be the same for both proposed prime contractor's and subcontractor's use of Government-owned property, including evaluation rates and production period.

(2) In the event that any prospective subcontractor desiring use of Government property pursuant to this provision refuses to quote a price to any prospective prime contractor or refuses to quote on an equal basis to all prospective prime contractors, the Government reserves the right to:

- (i) Refuse to authorize the subcontractors use of such property, or;
- (ii) Evaluate 100% of the acquisition cost (including cost of transportation, and installation, and enhancement paid by the Government) of such property against the offer of the prime contractor proposing to use such subcontractor.

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